

preliminary statement showing various particulars for the past four years.

Item		1942	1943	1944	1945
Marriages	No.	8,129	6,263	6,019	5,321
Births	No.	11,278	13,145	13,311	14,033
Deaths	No.	6,712	6,482	5,984	6,049
Infant Deaths	No.	448	482	384	392
Building Permits (Metrop)	No.	551	599	501	1,657
Dwellings	No.	551	599	501	1,657
All Buildings	No.	551	599	501	1,657
Private	£	708,561	670,010	802,108	2,022,750
Government	£	452,803	310,565	168,999	109,589
TOTAL	£	1,161,364	980,575	971,107	2,132,339
Motors Registered					
Cars a	No.	316	94	36	35
Commercial a	No.	215	817	945	526
Cycles a	No.	87	21	3	57
Cars b	No.	53,558	56,608	59,271	61,372
Commercial b	No.	22,583	23,714	24,906	26,959
Cycles b	No.	5,882	6,329	7,139	8,793
Telephone) a	No.	6,000	4,044	3,423	4,397
Connections) b	No.	67,508	69,329	70,781	72,995
Wireless) a	No.	19,386	17,327	11,221	12,502
Licences) b	No.	144,209	153,356	155,717	159,881
Savings Banks					
Deposits b	£	33,677,545	43,564,372	52,817,262	61,972,830
Accounts b	No.	737,414	779,015	813,235	842,373
Bank Clearings	£	220,474,643	248,292,058	266,127,633	268,254,828
Trading Bank					
Deposits b	£	38,571,823	44,722,205	51,363,138	
Life Assurances					
New Policies	No	41,699	39,061	Not yet	Not yet
	£	4,905,840	5,391,701	available	available
Electricity Sales					
1,000 Brit. Units		234,443	238,459	224,751	237,404
Bankrupts etc.	No.	222	93	49	24
Assets	£	607,705	205,562	127,245	63,044
Liabilities	£	775,866	247,589	140,649	141,192
Real Estate Mortgages					
Loans	£	4,055,841	4,019,000	4,010,955	5,298,480
Discharges	£	3,875,892	5,213,766	5,576,015	5,499,250
Land Transferred	£	6,585,800	7,391,100	8,146,900	9,460,100
Sales Tax Approx. Sales					
Taxable Goods	£	46,004,562	14,745,298	15,393,010	15,259,023
Exempt Goods	£	30,234,751	31,009,521	29,410,051	30,641,089
TOTAL	£	46,239,313	45,754,819	44,803,061	45,900,112
Factories (Year ended 30th June).					
Establishments	No.	2,167	2,134	2,149	2,195
Hands	No.	65,252	72,751	69,569	66,490
Wages	£	16,679,153	19,733,923	19,236,345	17,735
Output	£	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,998,000
Production	£	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,536,000
Overseas Trade (Year ended 30th June)					
Imports	£	7,462,232	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694
Exports	£A	14,812,216	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190

(a) New registrations during year (b) At end of Year

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GOVERNMENT STATIST.

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